

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-431-BB)**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Smith et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: TBA</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: TBA</b>
<b>Filing Date: TBA</b>	)	
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<b>For: Process for the Production of HCMV</b>	)	
<b>Glycoproteins, Antibodies Thereto and</b>	)	
<b>HCMV Vaccines, And Recombinant</b>	)	
<b>Vectors Therefor</b>	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMEDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the specification and claims as follows: